

**Charles Smith to George Washington, July 26, 1758,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN CHARLES SMITH.**

FORT LOUDOUN July ye. 26th. 1758

SR.

I have this Day Discharged the Expence on acct. of Ellection, as by the Enclosed accts. I have Sent an acct. of The proceedings by Express, also I have Sent your two horses By Colo. John Carlyle, who is to receive them at your quarter and Take them down to your Place, according to your Order, The Small Pox has not Spread in Town as yet, but the Flux is Very bad in the fort, there has been two of ye. old Regiment Dead, and five of the new, Since your departure. I am but weack in the Ga[???]rison, as by my weekly return to you will appear, I have Sent You a True Copy of the Poll whereby you will be a Compitent Judge of your Friends. Your Friend Joseph Carroll whom I Employ'd To take ye. Poll as one of the Clerks Desires to be remembered to you. Pray Sir Excuse hast, as I am your sincere friend, and Hble Servt.

CHS. SMITH